

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following two inventions, namely:

I. - Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of configuring an optoelectronic device to operate in a range of temperatures, classified in class 438, subclass 1+; and

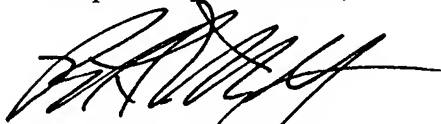
II. - Claims 14-21, drawn to an optoelectronic device, classified in class 372, subclass 33.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (claims 14-21, drawn to an optoelectronic device) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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